

MRCSCOURSES

REPORTING INFORMATION

Dear Candidate,

Re: Final Revision for MRCS OSCE
8th October 2017 (Sunday)
Library and Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary

Thank you for choosing to attend the above revision course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to Manchester.

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue, the reporting procedures, and the programme and format for the day. **Kindly read the mail in full since it contains important information.**

I. General and Reporting

Date: 8th October 2017 (Sunday)

Venue: Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

Start Time: The course will start promptly at 0830 hours. Registration will open at 0815 hours. Please be prompt as the course will start on time.

Finish Time: The course will finish at approximately 1830 hours.

Where to Report: Kindly report to the Library and Postgraduate Centre (the entrance is indicated by a green arrow on the map attached). The receptionist will direct you to the Postgraduate Building.

II. Address, Directions and Parking

Library and Postgraduate Education Centre
Postgraduate Education Centre
Manchester Royal Infirmary
Oxford Road
Manchester
M13 9WL
England
United Kingdom

Directions:

For general directions to reach Manchester Royal Infirmary, please follow this link:

<http://cmft.directenquiries.com/information/Central%20Manchester%20University%20Hospitals/448635/locmap/information.aspx>

There is a direct bus service (number 147) that runs every 10 minutes from Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station. This bus service alights outside "Library".

Buses from Manchester City Centre are very regular. Please use bus numbers 15, 42, 43, 142 or 143 and alight at Manchester Royal Infirmary on Oxford Road.

Parking:

Event attendees must park in the multi-storey car park on Hathersage Road (indicated to the top right-hand side of the map attached).

Please walk from the car park along Hathersage Road towards Oxford Road. Before reaching Oxford Road, turn right into the hospital grounds. You will be able to see the new Children's Hospital to your right.

Walk down the new roadway to the Library (the entrance is indicated by a green arrow on the map attached). PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN RENAMED AND IS NOW CALLED "LIBRARY AND POSTGRADUATE CENTRE". The receptionist in the Library and Postgraduate Centre will direct you to the Postgraduate Building.

At the end of the event, kindly take your car parking ticket to the Security Lodge in the car park and present your university/hospital ID badge. The security staff will reduce your car parking charge to £5 for the full day.

Please note that, if you park in Grafton Street Car Park, you will be liable for the full £15 charge for parking. There are no reduced rates for this Car Park.

III. Programme and Contents

The course will involve a series of short interactive sessions and focused discussion highlighting the 'must know' areas. Candidates will be taken through the core topics in Applied Basic Sciences, and Clinical Knowledge and its application. An overview of clinical examination and communication skills, as well as an understanding of important procedural skills, will be provided.

The following areas will be covered:

- Applied surgical anatomy
- General physiological principles
- General and system specific pathology
- Principles of surgery in general
- Overview of clinical examination and communication skills
- Overview of procedural skills

IV. Dress Code

The dress code for this course is professional/semi-formal.

V. Breaks for Refreshments and Lunch

There will be 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon sessions, and a 40-minute lunch break. During the refreshment break, you will be provided with coffee, tea and biscuits. Lunch will be provided. Vegetarian options will be available.

VI. Accommodation

The Manchester Royal Infirmary does not have any accommodation that can be booked on the hospital site. If you require local accommodation, please contact "visit Manchester" using web address <http://visitmanchester.com/where-to-stay-home.aspx> or phone 0871 222 8223.

Chancellors Hotel, The University of Manchester's 3-star hotel, is pleased to offer accommodation rates starting from £49 B&B. Chancellors Hotel offers free onsite car parking and is less than 10 minutes from the Postgraduate Centre. For further information, please call 0161 306 7578 or visit www.chancellorshotel.co.uk.

We hope that this information is useful and we look forward to seeing you at the course. If you have any queries in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact us at courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk.

With very best wishes,

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